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SUBJECT: US POSITION ON URUGUAY KIDNAPPINGS

REF: RIO DE JANEIRO 5950

1. APPARENT MISCONCEPTIONS CONCERNING US POSITION ON URUGUAY KIDNAPPINGS CONTINUE. CURRENT ISSUE OF IMPORTANT RIO WEEKLY "VEJA" HAS STORY ALLEGING PRESIDENT NIXON SENT MESSAGE TO PACHECO ARECO AFTER MITRIONE DEATH SUPPORTING NO-NEGOTIATIONS POLICY OF GOU. STORY CONTRASTS "UNCONDITIONAL" US SUPPORT OF GOU WITH BRAZIL'S "ISOLATED" POSITION.

2. AS ONE STEP IN ELIMINATING THESE MISUNDERSTANDINGS AND SUSPICIONS, IN PART FOSTERED BY GOU, REQUEST DEPT CONSIDER RELEASING TEXTS MESSAGES SENT GOU BY PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY (STATE 126867 AND 129087).
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